

# LAYTON – SOUTH MAIN, GENTILE STREET, WEST LAYTON TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS?

Your community leaders need to hear from you regarding current and future traffic needs for the Layton Interchange (Exit 330) and the need to improve transportation access across the Union Pacific Railroad to the developing area of West Layton.

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

The transportation needs in this area of Layton have been analyzed for the past several years, including a draft environmental assessment (EA) that was prepared for this project approximately one year ago. In the National Environmental Policy Act process, an EA is prepared for a project to determine whether an environmental impact statement (EIS) should be prepared. Following the circulation of the EA, and the associated public hearing, the Federal Highway Administration determined there was justification for the preparation of an EIS. This open house is the first public activity in the environmental process to prepare the EIS.

## PURPOSE OF THE EIS

The EIS process is an environmental project decision making process. It includes public and public agency input to establish the purpose and need for the project. A range of alternatives is identified with input from these same groups, and alternatives which meet the purpose and need for the project are selected to be studied in detail. The project impacts to the human and natural environment are identified, evaluated, and quantified, and mitigation measures are proposed. This information is then used, along with public input throughout the process, to select a no action alternative or to select a build alternative to meet the transportation needs of this area for the next 30 years.

## YOUR OPINIONS ARE IMPORTANT!

The public plays an important role in the preparation of an EIS. At this early stage of the process, you can tell us what you see as the transportation needs and problems – now and over the next 30 years. You can also tell us what social, economic, and environmental issues are the most important issues to be considered. Your comments, along with all other comments from the public and from organizations, groups, and public agencies, are an important element in identifying the scope and establishing the needs to be addressed by the project.

**LAYTON  
INTERCHANGE  
EIS**

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## NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Open House in Late Summer 2006  
Range of preliminary alternatives & environmental concerns

## IS THIS OPEN HOUSE FOR ME?

The open house on May 24 serves two purposes - get information to you and get information from you. The open house will include:

- A brief audio/visual presentation to introduce the project and environmental process
- Displays and information about the project. Current and projected traffic volumes will be shown, including a computer simulation of project traffic volumes on existing streets.
- Project team members will be available to discuss your project concerns
- A questionnaire will be available to assist you in providing input into the purpose and need for the project, and to tell us your project concerns.

**IF YOU WANT TO INFLUENCE THE TRANSPORTATION  
DECISIONS FOR THIS AREA OF LAYTON, THIS OPEN HOUSE IS  
FOR YOU!**